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A meeting was held to discuss necessary funding and Congressional steps in connection with a proposed CIA building. Those present were [redacted] of Procurement; the Deputy Comptroller [redacted] Mr. Houston, Mr. Warner and myself. A major question presented was whether CIA should seek to go ahead through direct appropriation or through the use of lease-purchase authorities. A careful review of the law on this point will be undertaken to ascertain whether CIA can properly finance its building through this means. The problem of the possible need of additional fund authorization over and beyond the current \$38,000,000 authority is also to be considered.

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